

# Mali

## INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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**Overview:** Current country program established in 1984. Focus is on agricultural production and processing to improve food security. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **21 projects**. Total commitment is **\$2.9 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
<b>Sounoumba SARL</b> 1772-MLI	2007-2013	\$163,845	<b>Manufacturing (Wood Pallets):</b> SOUNOUMBA produces wood pallets for transporting fruits and vegetables. The USADF grant provides funding to acquire industrial ovens that enable SOUNOUMBA to produce export-quality pallets that meet EEC requirements for local exporters. This will increase the company's revenue and its capacity for job creation in the Bamako area.
<b>Cooperative for the Producers of Ginger and Peanuts in Koulibalibougou (CPGAK)</b> 2034-MLI	2009-2014	\$235,990	<b>Food Processing (Mango):</b> CPGAK, a 38 member cooperative located in the mango-rich region of Sikasso, produces, dries and markets mangoes, ginger and other commodities. USADF provided funding to expand its drying facility, purchase raw materials, and provide technical and managerial training. This will enable CPGAK to strengthen its organizational, administrative, and financial capacity. This grant will increase the volume of mangoes processed and marketed, resulting in increased incomes for both employees and farmers.
<b>The Cooperative Group of Dangha Wheat Producers</b> 2032-MLI	2009-2014	\$215,384	<b>Agriculture (Wheat, Rice):</b> Dangha's 174 cooperative members work to ensure food security for the local population in the Timbuktu area of northern Mali through the production of irrigated wheat and rice. The project provides funds to procure irrigation and rice processing equipment, establish a revolving fund, and provide technical and managerial training to members that will enable the cooperative to increase production, improve crop yields, improve incomes, and food security in the community.
<b>Center for Microfinance Support and Local Development (CAMIDE)</b> 2067-MLI	2009-2014	\$229,933	<b>Services (Micro-finance):</b> CAMIDE is a microfinance institution in Kayes that oversees 57 village credit unions offering over 11,000 loans to more than 8,000 borrowers in the Kayes Region. USADF funding enables CAMIDE to extend microfinance products to a wider population, especially to poor women in the city of Kayes and surrounding villages to develop livelihood activities and improve their food and economic security.
<b>Bankass Milk Marketing Cooperative Society</b> 2340-MLI	2011-2014	\$133,757	<b>Agriculture (Dairy):</b> Bankass Cooperative is an organization of 65 women in the Mopti Region who produce and sell pasteurized milk, cheese, yoghurt, and other dairy products. The women are using USADF funds to expand their operation through the construction of a new processing center, procurement of processing and distribution equipment, and provision of additional working capital and training.
<b>Tchiri Agricultural Cooperative (TAC)</b> 2423-MLI	2011-2014	\$210,430	<b>Agriculture (Rice, Wheat):</b> TAC promotes economic opportunities for 260 rice and wheat farmers in the village of Bourem Sidi Amar in the Diré district of Timbuktu. USADF funding enables TAC to procure irrigation pumps, production inputs, processing equipment, and technical and managerial training to increase the area of land under rice, wheat, and anise production. The grant will also improve crop yields and marketing practices.
<b>Regional Network of Horticulturalists of Kayes (RHK)</b> 2488-MLI	2011-2014	\$212,502	<b>Agriculture (Vegetable Marketing):</b> RHK provides extension services, marketing assistance, input sourcing, and administrative support to its 89 member associations in the Kayes Region. USADF assistance enables RHK to establish a marketing center for the local distribution of bananas produced by members and the storage of onions and shallots purchased from members for sale when prices rise.

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<b>Association Nietasso de Kayes (ANK)</b> 2598-MLI	2012-2014	\$88,693	<b>Small Enterprise (Weaving, Cloth-dyeing, Soap-making):</b> ANK is an association of 60 active members in Kayes, Mali. The association provides self-employment opportunities for women to generate income and improve their financial security. USADF assistance enables ANK to build its financial and management capacity, procure additional equipment, and improve the environmental impact of production activities, particularly as it relates to the use of dyes and the harmful run-off they create.
<b>Balimaya Cooperative of Tourakabougou</b> 2675-MLI	2012-2014	\$65,368	<b>Agriculture (Mango and Fonio Marketing):</b> The Balimaya Cooperative has five members and is located in Tourakagoubou, Bougouni. The Cooperative markets processed mangoes and fonio but lacks the financial and management skills required to operate at a sustainable level. USADF assistance enables Balimaya to build its financial and management capacity, procure additional equipment and improve output.
<b>Société Coopérative Femme Action-FEMAC</b> 2730-MLI	2012-2014	\$69,240	<b>Food Processing (Fruits):</b> FEMAC Cooperative has 17 members and is located in Sikasso. The Cooperative provides value-added processing to fruits that they market locally in Sikasso. FEMAC suffers from weak financial management capacity, insufficient working capital to purchase raw materials, lack of adequate cold storage facility, and weak sanitary controls. USADF assistance enables FEMAC to build its financial and management capacity and make necessary improvements to its production facility, sanitation, procure equipment, and buy inputs and raw materials.
<b>Union des Producteurs de Sésame De Banamba (UPSB)</b> 2731-MLI	2012-2015	\$195,208	<b>Agriculture (Sesame):</b> UPSB is a union composed of 23 cooperatives and 2,069 members (including 985 women) located in the Banamba district of Koulikoro. The Union markets sesame for its members but face serious constraints related to lack of working capital, to purchase its members products, meeting established norms for sesame quality, lack of skill in identifying new markets and negotiating prices. USADF assistance enables UPSB to increase production through procurement of production enhancing equipment and support to the union to negotiate better prices and marketing contracts with buyers.
<b>Société Coopérative des Producteurs Maraichers de Banambani</b> 2770-MLI	2012-2014	\$74,395	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> The Banambani Cooperative has 11 members and is located in the Kati district of Koulikoro. The output from the 13ha of land the Cooperative has under cultivation does not satisfy the food security needs for a population of over 1600 inhabitants in Banambani village and create enough excess crops to market and gain income to satisfy other needs. USADF assistance enables Banambani to purchase inputs, increase production and financial and management capacity by 10 constructing wells to enable the Cooperative to put all 21ha available under production and satisfy the food security needs of the village.
<b>Union Locale des Sociétés Coopératives de Producteurs de Sésame de Koulikoro (ULSCPSK)</b> 2772-MLI	2012-2015	\$186,752	<b>Agriculture (Sesame):</b> ULSCPSK is composed of 21 cooperatives and 814 member producers in seven districts in Koulikoro. The Union markets sesame for its members but face serious constraints related to lack of working capital to purchase its members products, meet established norms for sesame quality, and skill in identifying new markets and negotiating prices. USADF assistance enables UPSB to increase production through procurement of production enhancing equipment and support to negotiate better prices and marketing contracts with buyers.
<b>Société Coopérative COFPROSO Trans de Tourakabougou</b> 2789-MLI	2012-2014	\$63,461	<b>Food Processing (Grains and Vegetables):</b> COFPROSO Trans has 11 members and is located in the Tourakabougou area of Bougouni. COFPROSO Trans engages in agro-processing and marketing of local products made from cereal grains and vegetables. Products include soy or soy-enriched products such as infant cereal, soymilk, and precooked corn products. USADF assistance enables COFPROSO Trans to improve its production output through improvements to its production unit, acquisition of better equipment, and the establishment of a working capital fund to secure raw materials. The improvements are expected to result in increased sales and income for COFPROSO Trans, its members, and raw material suppliers.
<b>Union Locale des Sociétés Coopératives des Producteurs des Céréales Sèches de Koulikoro</b> 2820-MLI	2013-2015	\$61, 772	<b>Agriculture (Cereal Grains):</b> ULPCS-K is a union of grain producers that was created in October 2007 and is composed of eight cooperatives located in Koula, Doumba, Méguétan, Koulikoro, Tougouni, Niamina, Sirakorola and Dinandougou districts of Koulikoro. There are 237 cereal producers who are members of the Union including 71 women and 166 men. USADF support will provide training and technical assistance to help ULPCS-K to improve its organizational and financial management capacity.

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<b>Association ALINIHA Autogérée de de Siréla</b> 2860-MLI	2013-2015	\$81,080	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> ALINIHA Self-Managed Association of Siréla is made up of three women's groups with a total of 124 members from the villages of Sirela, Diawoila and N'Tjila in Kayes who carry out income generating activities including vegetable production. Each of the three groups obtained access to a one hectare plot of land that they exploit during the dry season for vegetable production, for which there is a ready market, both locally, as well as in the nearby Kayes market itself. USADF will construct wells in the villages, provide some gardening inputs as well as training and technical assistance to help the Association to improve its organizational and financial management capacity.
<b>ALINIHA Self-Managed Association of Kobokoro (Association ALINIHA Autogérée de Kobokoro)</b> 2862-MLI	2013-2015	\$117,112	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> ALINIHA Self-Managed Association of Kobokoro is located in the Liberté Dembaya Commune of Kayes and is made up of nine women's groups with a total of over 300 members from the villages of Kobokoro, Banzana, Diambroubougou, Tiéblembougou, Salabougou, Fassokobougou, Kouroublon, Banankabougou and Tourébougou who carry out income generating activities that include vegetable production. Each of the nine groups has access to a one hectare plot of land that they exploit during the dry season for vegetable production, for which there is a ready market, both locally as well as in the nearby Kayes market. USADF support will improve irrigation in the villages by constructing wells, provide some gardening inputs as well as training and technical assistance to help the Association to improve its organizational and financial management capacity.
<b>Ben Yiriwa Women's Association of Fougako/ Goualala (Association Ben Yiriwa des Femmes de Fougako /Goualala)</b> 2872-MLI	2013-2015	\$73,678	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> The Ben Yiriwa Women's Association is located in the Wassoulou Ballé Rural Commune of Yanfolila (Sikasso) with a total of forty members from the village of Goualala. The women grow groundnuts and produce vegetables to supplement their incomes and improve the food security of their households during the off-season. The women pursue vegetable production as a major source of supplementary food and revenue to support their families. The Association has a one hectare plot of land that they exploit to produce vegetables to sell both locally, as well as in the nearby Yanfolila market. USADF will improve irrigation in the village by constructing wells, provide some gardening inputs as well as training and technical assistance to help the Association to improve its organizational and financial management capacity.
<b>Union des Sociétés Coopérative des Producteurs de Maïs de Diédougou (USCPMD)</b> 2892-MLI	2013-2015	\$112,502	<b>Agriculture (Maize):</b> USCPMD is situated in Beleco (Diédougou commune), located in the administrative sub-division of Dioila in the Koulikoro Region of south-western Mali, just north of Bamako. USCPMD engages in the production and marketing of cereal grains, specifically corn, millet and sorghum. The Union is composed of seven 7 cooperatives: Seyla II, Missirila, Benkadi, Koloko, Kindia, Bougoula I, and Bougoula II. There are 1900 cereal producers who are members of the Union including 900 women and 1000 men. USCPMD currently cultivates an area of 6,300 hectares of land. It is participating in filling the food security gap being experienced in Mali. USADF will focus its intervention on the provision of production, harvest and post-harvest equipment and marketing support to USCPMD.
<b>Société Coopérative des Riziculteurs, Planteurs et Maraîchers de Noidaga (SCRPMN)</b> 2926-MLI	2013-2016	\$143,468	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> SCRPMN is composed of 75 members from the village of Noidaga who engage in rice and vegetable product. The project will provide support to SCRPMN for financial and organizational management capacity building, acquisition of improved production and post-harvest techniques and equipment, and improvement of the main water supply canal to enable the Cooperative to effectively irrigate the entire 90 hectares of land available for rice production. The project will help members achieve full food security, increase incomes through increased production and marketing, and increase the sustainability of the cooperative through improved organizational and financial management.
<b>Union des Sociétés Coopératives des Producteurs de Céréales de Cinzana (UCSCPCC)</b> 2955-MLI	2013-2016	\$189,304	<b>Agriculture (Cereal Grains):</b> UCSCPCC is a union of 15 cooperatives totaling 405 producers located in village of Cinzana that engages in dry cereal production and marketing. The project will provide financial and organizational management capacity building support, funds to purchase and market cereals and provide additional warehouses that will allow UCSCPCC to improve its marketing capacity. The project will help the Union increase revenues through increased production and marketing, and increase the sustainability of the Union through improved organizational and financial management capacity.